

CONFLICTING NEWS.

Relying upon the accuracy of the reports received yesterday morning, we have several articles in this issue which, in the light of our night dispatches, do not read very satisfactory. The advices received up to 11, P.M., yesterday, seem to indicate that the French still hold Metz and that heavy fighting occurred there yesterday. Our reports are so conflicting and unsatisfactory that we attach but little faith to them. The French have restricted their news facilities so that our advices coming from Paris are unreliable. The Germans, on the other hand, have offered every facility to newspapermen, and from these we get fuller and more reliable news. We have but little from there at this writing.

THE FAIR.

We are pleased to see the country people taking so much interest in the coming fair. We have conversed with a number of leading farmers, and find them alive to its importance. We confidently expect to see a large attendance here on that occasion. Our friend Charlton, late of the *Whig*, is doing much to infuse life into the enterprise. While we fully acknowledge his ability in the field of journalism, where we have always found him frank, affable and courteous, we are glad to see him directing his energies still for the public welfare. In his former field, although we give him credit for candor, we couldn't endorse his politics—in his present enterprise, we wish him the fullest measure of success.

THE ROAD TO PARIS.

A few miles west of Nancy is the important railroad center of Frouard, which the Prussians already hold. The next point of any strength west of Nancy is Toul, a fortress of the second class, of no particular strength. About thirty miles west of Toul is the river Marne. Between these two points the country is hilly, and the march of heavy armies over it would necessarily be slow. The strongest point on the Marne river, and the only one now left exterior to Paris is Chalons, where the present reserves of the French army are stationed. Napoleon may be able to retreat in such order and rapidly as to avoid a general battle until he reaches Chalons, where he would have the two-fold advantage of a strong position and large reinforcements. If not dethroned before he reaches that point, we think it very probable that he will there make a determined and desperate stand. He must do it or give up his throne.

The Republican State Convention of Ohio met on Tuesday, and adopted, among others, the following resolution:

"Resolved, That adhering to our traditional policy of neutrality, the American people look with profound indifference upon any European controversy regarding dynastic interests merely, and are concerned in the present struggle between Germany and France only so far as the same involves the great principles of liberty. While reminded that the great uprising of 1848 failed of success mainly for the want of unity; that during our recent national trial the people of Germany supported our cause with their sympathy and material aid, while the armies of France were endeavoring to subvert a Republic on this continent and establish in its stead an imperial throne, we cannot refrain from declaring our sympathy with the present heroic efforts of the Germans to establish and maintain and defend their national unity."

The resolution was adopted amid intense excitement and applause.

While the different factions of the Middle and West Tennessee Democracy are engaged in saying hard things of each other, Andy Johnson comes in occasionally for a dig under the fifth rib from the combatants. The *Shelbyville Commercial*, in reply to an assertion of the *Rescue* that "John C. Brown is canvassing, preparatory to entering the gubernatorial race as an independent candidate," goes for Andy after this style:

"Does the *Rescue* propose to be chagrined for the next ten years if its god, Andy Johnson, is not taken up every time a vacancy may occur and praised and voted for? Is everybody to be carped at who does not first ask Andy Johnson whether or not this or that course may conflict with his prospects? We do not desire or purpose criticizing President Johnson's taste in permitting his friends to make themselves ridiculous in their anxiety to get him into office, but we do protest against the reckless warfare they wage against every aspirant who is not thinking more about A. J. than himself."

The Democratic Legislature of North Carolina should impeach Gov. Holden for his infamous disregard of law and the rights of citizens, and kick him out of the office he disgraces. —*Union and American*.

If the editor of the *Union and American* really desires that men should be kicked out of offices they disgrace, on account of their infamous disregard of law and the rights of citizens," he can find a place nearer home to commence the "kicking" process. A majority of the present Legislature have been guilty of the offenses alluded to.

The Memphis *Advertiser*, in noticing the trial of certain persons in that city indicted for violating the Fifteenth Amendment, says:

"Whenever the negro crosses his war upon his employers there will be peace between the races." Will the *Advertiser* explain what it means by the above? Such a war is news to us and we ask for information.

Generals are busy organizing two new corps at Chalons and Paris.

MISTAKEN ZEAL.

The *Press and Herald* is mortally offended that the District Attorney should enforce the revenue laws to prevent illicit distilling and illegal traffic in liquor. We should think that journal would favor a rigid enforcement of all laws upon this subject, for it would manifestly be to the interest of some of its staff that some restrictions should be placed both upon its production and sale. We dare say it would favor a high tax upon bread and meat rather than upon the necessities of life.

MACON AND KNOXVILLE RAILROAD.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen last night appointed a Committee consisting of Jos. R. Mitchell, J. A. Rayl, and Spencer Munson, to confer with the citizens of Macon, Georgia, and other points on the line of the proposed railroad between Macon and Knoxville, to see what can be done to further the prospect. The committee from Congress, Ga., is composed of H. P. Almond, J. A. Bruce, and E. B. Rasses. We hope our committee will act promptly in this matter, and that they may be able to do some good. It is an important enterprise, and would be of great benefit to the city.

ENCOURAGING FROM KENTUCKY.

The Louisville *Commercial* gives the following "straws" from the recent election in Kentucky, which is very encouraging to the Republicans of that Bourbon State.

The counties of Jessamine, Garrard, Christian and Monroe have been redeemed from Democracy. Fayette county would have been redeemed, but for the exclusion of one hundred voters from the polls. In November the Republicans will carry the county by a thousand majority. They will also carry Bourbon, Mercer and Woodford. This will give us the Seventh Congressional District. In the local elections, our friends carried the cities of Lexington, Danville, Harrodsburg, Bowling Green, Greenville, Paris and Cynthiana. Frankfort would have followed suit, but for the action of the officers of election, who refused to allow the negroes to vote. All this looks very encouraging to our friends in Kentucky.

GOOD ADVICE.

Ivins, of the Athens *Post*, is a sage counselor. Soon after the disastrous defeat of last Spring he advised the Knoxville ring to sell one of their two papers, and unite their capital and brains for the good of the party. His advice was not followed. Last week another defeat, even more disastrous than the former, attended the operations of the ring. Again Ivins gives them good advice. It is so pertinent and timely that we give it with pleasure, knowing that it will reflect increased honor upon our sagacious old friend, and be fully appreciated by the several candidates who have been slaughtered in the house of pretended friends.

"Within the last three or four months we have received from up the road several letters and communications suggesting and counselling organization, union, harmony, peace on earth and good will to man. We were apprehensive at the time that our friends in that direction were looking abroad too much. We have always found it a mighty good plan when one is compelled to operate on a small capital, whether of money or brains, to keep it concentrated and avoid scattering. The rule will hold good in regard to parties as well as individuals."

The Wrong Man Pontified.

At a famous and fashionable watering place, a gentleman one night was suddenly seized in bed with an excruciating pain in the stomach, which neither brandy, No. 6, nor any other remedy could remove. His wife, after trying a number of things in vain, and having exhausted all her stock of remedies, left her husband's bedside for the purpose of getting a warm application. Guided on her return by a light which she saw shining in a chamber, and which she supposed was the one just left, she softly entered, and was not a little surprised to find her patient apparently in deep slumber. However, thinking he might still be suffering, she gently raised the bed clothes, etc., and laid the seething poultice upon a stomach—but not the stomach of her husband—which no sooner touched the body of the person than he, greatly alarmed, and writhing under the torture of the burning application, "Halloo! Halloo! what in the name of heaven and earth are you about there?" then, with one spring from his bed he made for the door, and rushing down stairs, declared in a frenzy of excitement, that some one had poured a shovel of hot coals upon him.

The woman, overcome with excitement and alarm, gave a frantic scream, which brought her husband hurriedly in from the next room to her rescue. The husband was so much excited, and also so much amused with the singular mistake and the ridiculous position of his better half, that he forgot all pains; but early next morning he, his wife and trunk left for parts unknown. The pontificated gentleman still retains the handkerchief, a beautiful linen fabric, with the lady's name on it, which he considers of rare value.

In a population of four thousand four hundred and thirty-nine, in Edgefield in this State, there are nine hundred and twenty-six persons who cannot read, and nine hundred and sixty who cannot write. This is lamentable but a true commentary on the school laws of Tennessee. We wish to think of it. When will Tennessee relieve her character?

Be it remembered, that this is not in the backwoods, but right under the shadow of our State capital, where the late Constitutional Convention held its sessions, and refused to incorporate into our fundamental law a provision for free schools.

The *Union and American*, of Nashville, defends the Democracy, party and individuals, from the *Banner* and Memphis *Advertiser*, as follows:

We refer to these givings out from certain organs in this State to show that there are those in Tennessee who are regarded as farmers and leaders of public opinion, who have a fixed purpose that those who were ante bellum Democrats shall be proscribed. If not, why this unceasing effort to heap odium on ex-President Johnson, the leader of the Union Democracy in 1861, and on Gov. Harris, the leader of the secession Democracy. Why this constant effort to make "secession leaders" stick in the nostrils of the people?

WASHINGTON, 14.—The French certainly have evacuated Metz and Nancy, crossing the Moselle to the fortress of Toul.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

HAVANA, August 13.—An official correspondence from De Rodas to the home government, states that ten thousand reinforcements are required to make the Spanish army as strong as last year. This loss, however, includes five thousand men whose times have expired.

Oreas, an insurgent colonel, has been captured and executed.

General Castellanos, captured at Puerto Principe, has arrived in Havana.

Reports say that Agramonte has arrested Generals Pastana, Ostega and Rodriguez for attempting to surrender.

There have been many seizures of tobacco, particularly in the South, under the new circular of the Revenue Department defining irregularities, which give grounds for confiscation, fines and penalties.

RALEIGH, Aug. 13.—It is asserted on what is considered good authority, that Gov. Holden will surrender the prisoners held by his order at Yanceyville, to Judge Brooks, at Salisbury, on Thursday.

It is understood an injunction will be taken out restraining the Treasurer from paying Holden's State troops.

It is reported that the State Department has advised that Metz was carried by storm by the Prussians.

The Election.

The returns from the different counties composing this Chance y Division and Judicial Circuit, as we have received them at this office, are as follows:

ANDERSON.	
Temple.....	654—Brown.....225
Hall.....	375—Young.....655
Thornburgh.....	801—Dowell.....153
BLOUNT.	
Temple.....	738—Brown.....525
Hall.....	728—Young.....576
Thornburgh.....	936—Dowell.....296
CAMBELL.	
Temple.....	413—Brown.....134
Randolph.....	397—Swann.....244
Dewey.....	340—Galbraith.....274
FENTRESS.	
Temple.....	258—Brown.....162
Hall.....	49—Young.....407
Thornburgh.....	427—Dowell.....26
CUMBERLAND.	
Hall.....	131—Young.....235
Thornburgh.....	358—Dowell.....4
MORGAN.	
Temple.....	305—Brown.....18
Hall.....	181—Young.....188
Thornburgh.....	351—Dowell.....6
MONROE.	
Temple.....	401—Brown.....738
Hall.....	430—Young.....701
Thornburgh.....	—Dowell.....
KNOX.	
Temple.....	2070—Brown.....1410
Hall.....	2125—Young.....1450
Thornburgh.....	2848—Dowell.....269
LOUDON.	
Temple.....	652—Brown.....584
Hall.....	626—Young.....454
Thornburgh.....	926—Dowell.....140
ROANE.	
Temple.....	837—Brown.....309
Hall.....	827—Young.....498
Thornburgh.....	1194—Dowell.....127
SEVIER.	
Temple.....	828—Brown.....189
Randolph.....	896—Swann.....332
Dewey.....	744—Galbraith.....428
SCOTT.	
Temple.....	425—Brown.....13
Randolph.....	963—Swann.....31
Dewey.....	265—Galbraith.....98
UNION.	
Temple's majority.....	191
RECAPITULATION.	
Temple.....	7552—Brown.....4179
Hall.....	5476—Young.....5224
Thornburgh.....	7925—Dowell.....1011

Adding Judge Temple's majority in Union county to the above, give him a majority of 3,564, with two districts in Campbell and one in Monroe to hear from.

Judge Hall's majority is 252. Col. Thornburgh's majority, with Monroe county not counted, (we not having received the vote for Attorney General,) is 9,914.

"The Old Clothes" Investigation.

The "old clothes investigating committee," concerning which the organ is so much worried, is doing its work thoroughly and satisfactorily. It has already interfered very materially with the aspirations of at least two members of the present Assembly for Congress, as both of them are now well convinced. One of the Committee, "some" of whom were charged with being bought up with the corruptionists, has a cash account about three thousand dollars larger than he can account for, and in addition has "pet lambs" and reapers and mowers which he hopes to pay for if he can attend one more session of the Assembly as profitable as the two others. We have no doubt, from what we hear, but that the investigation is progressing satisfactorily, and hope the organ will be satisfied when he hears the report and proof.

The Coming Fair.

We are gratified in being able to announce that the fences, buildings, and other improvements at the Fair grounds are being pushed forward to a rapid completion. There is not a man, woman or child in this division of the state who is not deeply interested in making the coming Fair a success. Every department of business will receive a fresh impetus if it is made what it should and can be, and the people should come up as a man to the assistance of the managers. Their labor is not light and their hands should be upheld. Every interest demands it.

The Memphis *Appeal* disposes of the effort to pull the wool over the eyes of Old Line Whigs by calling the Democratic party in Tennessee *Conservative* in the following style:

"We regret that the Executive Committee has put a handle to the name of Democracy, by using that meaningless and inappropriate word."

In the North the party composed of old Whigs and Democrats, rallies to the single name of Democrat.

ROANE COUNTY—glorious old Roane—sustains her reputation by giving large Republican majorities. This is what we might look for from a county which enlisted more Federal soldiers than she had qualified voters.

A difficulty occurred at Carroville, yesterday, in which one person, a colored man, was wounded by a shot.

[COMMUNICATED.]

JONESBORO, Tenn., August 8, 1870.

Editors Knoxville Chronicle:

GENTLEMEN: The returns from the late election come in slowly, but enough is already known to justify us in announcing the complete triumph of the Republican ticket for judicial offices in this District. Hon. E. E. Gillenwaters is elected by about 900 majority. Hon. Newton Hacker and Hon. H. C. Smith are elected by from three to five hundred majority. The Republican vote has been emphatically light, while the Democracy was out in full force. The Democrats elected a County Register in this county, owing to the fact that there were two Republican candidates in the field. They also succeeded in electing a large number of Magistrates, the result of bad management on the part of the Republicans. However, there are some six or eight of them who are disqualified under the XIVth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States from holding office, and when these are ousted and Republicans elected in their places, we will still have a Republican majority in the County Court. Judge Gillenwaters is here and will hold a Court this week.

The CHRONICLE is highly complimented by all parties for the enterprise it has displayed in getting up the election news. Respectfully yours, OTTO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Welcome.

We take much pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of English Female Bitters, in another column.

This combination is regarded as the Great Female Medicine of the age, and is highly recommended by the Medical Profession, and all who have tested it. Our Female community are troubled with many complaints peculiar to their sex, and now is the time to secure a bottle and be cured.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized and requested to announce A. H. PETTIBONE, Esq., of Greenville, as a candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District of Tennessee—subject to the decision of the Republican Convention of the District.

ADVERTISED LIST

Letters Remaining in the Knoxville Post-Office, August 15, 1870.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Astres, Joseph	Long, Henry
Balden, William	Love, Charles
Barker, Joe (col'd)	Mays, W. H.
Bland, J. B.	Mason, P. B.
Braine, Mrs. E. E.	McCarthy, Mrs. Mollie
Blang, C. J.	McDermock, Julia
Callaway, Henry	McDonald, Mrs. Mary
Collins, Henry C.	McKinney, J. L.
Copeland, Jefferson	Murray, James
Camp, J. J.	McGowan, Harry
Crawford, Miss Lemira	Mogson, G. A.
Davidson, Miss Elizabeth	McMillan, A. V.
Doson, Edward	Newman, Albert
Ely, William	Odell, O. A.
Ferguson, Miss Mary	Peters, D. F.
Foley, Bro & Co	Peterfield, Mrs. Eliza
Griffith, C. G.	Robinson, Mrs. Kittle
Great, Miss Isabella	Robinson, John
Gerard, J. H.	Robert, J.
Haynes, Mrs. Mar A	Russell, Thomas E.
Hart, Joseph	Russell, Thomas
Hodges, D. S.	Sharp, Mrs. Rebecca
Hall, Henry	Shaw, Mrs. Rebecca
Householder, E.	Tolbert, Robert
Hickey, Miss Eliza	Vinson, F. M.
Homes, Miss Clara	Weiker, Anderson
Jones, Wallace	Winfree, G. G.
Kennedy & Son	Wallace, J. G.
Killgore, Stephen	Wiching, Mary
Lackey, Mrs. Susan	Yingling, George W.
Lee, Miss Lizzie	

THE KNOXVILLE CHRONICLE Job Printing Office.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN entirely new Job Printing Office, embracing the

Latest Styles of Type and Presses, and are now prepared to do all kinds of

JOB WORK, BOOK PRINTING.

CARDS, CIRCULARS, POSTERS, RECEIPTS, BILL-HEADS, LETTER-HEADS, PROGRAMMES, LABELS, &c., &c., Executed in the neatest manner and at Lowest Rates.

Send your orders to

RULE & TAYLOR,

Knoxville, Tennessee.

BROOM CORN! BROOM CORN!!

BOLLI & GHAVANNES,

Manufacturers of Brooms,

WOULD INFORM THE FARMING COMMUNITY that they will purchase all

Broom Corn

of good quality that is offered to them, at the market price. The time being close at hand when it should be prepared and offered for sale, those who have planted Broom Corn, but are not familiar with its culture and treatment, can obtain all necessary information by addressing

BOLLI & GHAVANNES, Knoxville, Tenn.

To the Merchants and School Teachers of East Tennessee.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY ADDING TO OUR large stock of Books, Stationery, Maps and Maps, which we are bound to sell at the lowest prices. Send in your orders, to the East Tennessee Book House, July 24th

R. H. RICHARDS.

Address from the Traverse Jury.

At the close of the session of the Federal Court in this city yesterday, the following address was presented:

WHEREAS, The labors devolving on this Court and its members has now drawn to a close. And whereas, our stay together has been of the most kind and pleasant nature. And whereas, the Court, in the person of the Hon. Connally F. Trigg, has, by his uniform courtesy and high bearing toward all with whom his official duties brought him in contact, occupying, as he does, an exalted position in the Government of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the Hon. Connally F. Trigg we, as Traverse Jurors, extend to him our most sincere thanks for the manner in which we have been treated by him during the present session of this honorable Court.

Be it further Resolved, That in the Hon. Connally F. Trigg we recognize an able jurist, an impartial Judge, and a man worthy and well qualified for the position which he adorns with credit to himself, satisfaction to those who come under his jurisdiction, and honor to the United States of America.

Will R. McBeth, J. P. Jack, H. F. Wolstenholme, A. D. February, J. T. Chiles, Green Caldwell, J. K. P. Hall, J. T. Burchell, A. C. E. Callen, Jefferson Jett, P. C. Rutherford.

SOFT SOAP FOR HOG CHOLERA.—J. T. Busby, of Lancaster, Ohio, writes to the *Ohio Farmer* that he has given soft soap to his pigs—at the rate of a tablespoonful to a pig—for the hog cholera, with very satisfactory results. On the second day an examination of their droppings showed stringy substances, which he thinks were the skins of worms. He put soft soap into the swill for his other hogs, and it improved their appearance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY!

Forty (40) Good Shoe Makers!!

STEADY EMPLOYMENT AND GOOD WAGES given at ang14-dlw-wtt. PAGE & CO'S. No. 16 Gay Street.

CURE YOUR CATTLE!

NEW, SURE AND SAFE REMEDY!

OLDHAM & HUNTER.

OFFER TO THE PUBLIC A CERTAIN REMEDY for the cure of the disease prevalent among cattle.

Cures Instantaneously!

One or two applications all that is necessary. Price 75 cents per bottle.

CALL ROOM, AND SAVE YOUR CATTLE. ang15-declw-wtt.

Death is at the Door.

In all these complaints the system evidently shows a want of red blood, and Mr. Churchill, in his work on Diseases of Females, says: "Bearing in mind that the blood is remarkably deficient in red corpuscles, and the known property of iron to correct this condition, theory suggests it as the most to be relied on, the best of which is the Citrate." Citrate of Iron enters largely into the composition of English Female Bitters, combined with powerful vegetable tonics of rare qualities.

Among the mountains of Tennessee and the piney woods of Mississippi, is found a certain hard and flinty rock, which has been in secret use by some old natives for many years, possessing magic powers in restoring and restoring all females suffering with any affection of the womb. This root we have obtained, gave a fair test in our practice, and it is now one of the principal ingredients in these Bitters. Other powerful female and general tonics also enter into its composition. We also add Leptandra or Black root, sufficient to act upon the liver and keep the bowels open.

Blooming Young Girls,

Middle-aged matrons, those at the critical period, and the aged grandmother, are all cured by the use of our English Female Bitters, now prescribed and used by physicians all over the country.

It cures all troubles with the Falling of the Womb, attended with a sense of weight and bearing down pain in the back and side, and other attendant evils. English Female Bitters will give entire relief. Those at the "turn of life," mothers after confinement, and all others (male or female) who are convalescents from any protracted or debilitating complaint, who gain strength slowly, and whose digestion is slow and imperfect, will find these Bitters the very thing their system demands. It gives a powerful tonic, aids and assists digestion, arouses the liver, strengthens mentally and physically, and fills the whole system with pure crimson blood coursing through its channels.

Common Grogshop Bitters

Empty bitter bottles, of various styles, can be found now almost every dwelling and cabin in the land. Their taste is pleasant, and are advertised to cure almost every disease, while the manufacturers know they possess no medicinal properties whatever. They are so many disguises for the most common beverages, which do not, nor cannot, possibly cure any one.

Beware of these pleasant bitters in quart bottles; they contain a sting for your stomach and liver, and they carry a "tower" grog into his house, (the man who knows nothing about medicine, says his big bottles of common stuff will cure chills and fever, rheumatism, and consumption; another, whose bottle is very fancy, cures all impurities of the blood, makes old men young, casts out devils, restores sight to the blind, and numerous other miracles; while yet another, who presumes even more than a drunkard, proposes to cure colic, lumbago, yellow fever, heat, rheumatism, and love-sick maidens! We know they make no such cures; we know the people at large are deceived and swindled, and as we desire to ventilate these common humbugs, make the following challenge to one and all:

NOTICE.

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA R. R. CO.

Treasurer's Office, Knoxville, July 28, 1870.

To the Stockholders of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company:

THE REGULAR ANNUAL CONVENTION OF the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Knoxville, on Wednesday, the 7th of September, 1870. Special trains will be provided on that day to carry, free of all Stockholders who may wish to attend, to and from the Convention.

JAMES G. McIVILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice.

I WILL SELL AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR in Knoxville, for cash, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1870, all the right, title, claim and demand that J. L. Clifton has in and to a certain tract of land being and lying in the 5th Civil District of Knox County, and adjoining the lands of Daniel Foster, James Clifton and others, containing—about, more or less, levied on to satisfy an execution issued from the County Court of Knox County, for fine and cost against O. A. O'Neil, and O. H. Clifton, as his second.

JAMES G. McIVILL, Deputy Sheriff.

Notice.

I WILL SELL AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR in Knoxville, for cash, on Saturday, the